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Applicants: Lane et al.

Examiner: Alexander O. Williams

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For: DIFFUSION BARRIERS FORMED BY LOW TEMPERATURE DEPOSITION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commission for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

SETTING FORTH A RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 7, 2004, Applicants hereby elect to prosecute the claims directed to Group I drawn to a solid-state device (claims 1-9). Applicants make the present election with traverse.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)

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